

Amendment to Specification:

Please amend the paragraph starting on page 1, line 3,
entitled, "Related Applications" as follows:

5 This application claims the benefit of attorney docket
number 1196, application serial number 60/261,599 entitled,
"System and Method for Offloading Responses to Network
Communications" filed on January 12, 2001 by Van Jacobson,
and attorney docket number 1276, application serial number
10 [[60/AAA,AAA]] 60/337,229, entitled "Method and Apparatus
for Establishing a Secure Connection" filed on December 3,
2001 by Van Jacobson and Kedar Poduri, and is related to
attorney docket number 1197, application serial number
60/261,598, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Efficient
15 Input/Output of a Computer System" filed on January 12,
2001 by Van Jacobson, and each is incorporated herein by
reference in its entirety.